

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A carbon monoxide modified ethylene – vinyl acetate copolymer composition is disclosed, having diminished tendency to cause discoloration on heating at 177°C of a plastic composition whose major polymeric component is polyvinyl chloride,

5 comprising carbon monoxide modified ethylene – vinyl acetate copolymer and an amount, effective in diminishing discoloration, of at least one inorganic perchlorate salt selected from the group consisting of alkali metal perchlorates and alkaline earth metal perchlorates.

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